

SOLITUDE IS AS NEEDFUL TO THE IMAGINATION AS SOCIETY IS WHOLESOME FOR THE CHARACTER.—James Russell Lowell.

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Annual Red Cross Appeal To Start March 1

The Korean war and the terrible floods in the middle West have made unusual demands on the Red Cross this past year. Our branch has done its share, yet the major portion of last year's collections was expended right here, with \$581 for the swimming program, \$274 for the home service, \$128 for home service and other special relief cases. This year our quota is \$1155, which will be met with the loyal support of all citizens. So when the collector calls, please do your best to keep our swimming classes and other services going. All persons interested in donating blood for the boys in Korea are urged to give their names to the collectors as it is hoped the Mobile Blood Unit will be in South Paris this spring and

TO HOLD FORESTRY MEETING AT BETHEL COMMUNITY ROOM

A meeting of interest to woodland owners and members of the forest products industry will be held at the Bethel Community Building at 8:00 p. m. March 6.

This is a cooperative effort by the Farm Forestry Program of the Maine Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the Oxford County Extension Forestry Committee.

The meeting is designed to acquaint all with the need of better woodland management and cutting practices which are becoming increasingly important because of depleting timber supplies and increased demand for forest products. It will also serve as an opportunity for the small woodland owner and members of the forest products industries to discuss problems of mutual interest and to become familiar with what is being done by the Maine Forest Service and the Agricultural Agencies to assist the small woodland owner in carrying out better forest management.

Movies of general interest will be shown.

TAX EXEMPT VETERANS MUST NOTIFY ASSESSORS OF DESIRE FOR EXEMPTION

All veterans who are tax exempt by reason of age or disability, and the widows of deceased veterans who are tax exempt are cautioned that under the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1951 all persons eligible for exemption must notify the assessors in writing of their desire for exemption and furnish proof of their entitlement, prior to April 1, 1952.

It is emphasized that ALL eligible persons, whether they have been exempt in the past or not, must comply with this amendment to the law. Under the law, as amended, the polls of all veterans honorably discharged from the War of 1891 to 1951, the Indian Wars, the Philippine Insurrection, and veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean situation who are in receipt of pension or retirement pay, compensation or vocational training from the United States Government on account of disability incurred in or aggravated by their war time service are automatically exempt from tax on application.

The estates of all veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States during any Federal recognized war period and who are honorably discharged or honorably separated and returned to the reserve, who shall have reached the age of 62 years, or are receiving pension from the United States Government for total disability, or the unmarried widow of any veteran who is heretofore receiving a pension from the United States Government, or whose husband died after reaching the age of 62 years, or whose husband was during his lifetime receiving, or was awarded after death, a pension, retirement pay or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, or the minor children of any veteran who shall be receiving a pension from the United States Government, are entitled to exemption of their estates to the value of \$250, also on application.

The Director suggests that pension or compensation checks will probably be acceptable as proof of entitlement, in the event that no award letters are available. If such awarded letters are not of recent date, probably the unexpired pension check should be retained until entitlement is established.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion Home.

Plans were made for the annual Birthday Supper of the American Legion, which will be on Friday, March 14.

An application for membership was voted on. A sum of money was voted to be sent to help equip a day room in the N. P. hospital at Togus. It was reported several local veterans had been remembered while at the Togus hospital.

A short Americanism program was presented by Mrs. Carrie French and Mrs. Frances Bennett, co-chairmen on Americanism. Following this movie were shown by the Legion.

The next meeting will be on March 11 at the Legion Home.

There was a meeting of the Bethel Players on Monday with a very small attendance. Due to the important business of the club there will be a special business meeting on Friday, Feb. 29 at the Community Room at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

BETHEL MAN SIGNS FOR FAR EAST COMMAND

Sgt. Parker W. Daye who enlisted in the Army January 4, 1949 for three years and spent one year in combat area in Korea has signed a waiver to be placed in the Far East Command. Sgt. Daye returned home from Korea last July. He then went to Devens, Mass. From there he was transferred to Pine Camp, N. Y. Owing to frost-bitten feet while in Korea he was transferred to a warmer state, which was Fort Dix, N. J., where he was placed in a job of his liking in the Post Motor Pool. As far as we know he is already on his way overseas.

Sgt. Daye requested the assignment in the station he so desired and as a result of his request he was placed on orders for the Far East Command.

He is in California and will be there a week or 10 days before going across. His address is: Sgt. P. W. Daye, RA 1188477, Co. A, Repl. Bn., Camp Stoneman, Calif.

MRS. HORACE FOSTER

Mrs. Ordeola Knapp Foster died early Monday morning after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, where she had lived for the past 14 years. She was born in Mexico, Feb. 20, 1861, daughter of E. Bartlett and Zephia Knapp.

She married Horace Foster of Sunday River, Feb. 26, 1878. He died in 1911.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson and Mrs. Daisy Bryant of Bethel, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf funeral home, Wednesday afternoon with Rev. David Hickland officiating. Entombment in Woodland Cemetery with burial in Riverside cemetery in the spring.

70th BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mrs. Henry Robertson entertained a Friday afternoon in honor of the 70th birthday of Mrs. Emma Robertson. Mrs. Gilbert L. Clair assisted. Refreshments included birthday cake made by Mrs. Fay York and Mrs. Alice Taylor. The honor guest received many gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Leslie Rogers, Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Edna Robertson, Mrs. Charles Knapp, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Gilbert L. Clair, Mrs. Emma Robertson and Mrs. Henry Robertson. There were gifts from Mrs. Arthur Foster and Mrs. I. B. Bann.

BETHEL SCOUTS SECOND IN DISTRICT SNOW CARNIVAL

Donnell Skating: 1st Richard Roberts, 165, 2nd Gerald Smith, 161, 3rd Bartlett Hutchinson, 165.

Explorers: 1st Gary Downing, 129, 2nd Warren Gibson, 129, 3rd Chester Frank, 129.

Skating Skating: 1st Arthur Hill, 165, 2nd Charles Harriman, 98, 3rd Bartlett Hutchinson, 165.

Explorers: 1st Gary Downing, 129, 2nd Loren Street, 190, 3rd Warren Gibson, 129.

Skating: 1st Gerald Smith, 165, 2nd Richard Saunders, 165, 3rd Richard Roberts, 165.

Explorers: 1st James Murphy, 165, 2nd Gary Downing, 129, 3rd Warren Gibson, 129.

Cross-Country Skating: 1st James Bradley, 129, 2nd Charles Harriman, 98, 3rd Bartlett Hutchinson, 165.

Explorers: 1st Chester Frank, 129, 2nd Gary Downing, 129, 3rd Warren Gibson, 129.

Snowshoe Dash: 1st James Bradley, 129, 2nd Charles Gray, 129, 3rd James Bradley, 129.

Explorers: 1st Loring Street, 190, 2nd Richard Teutell, 98, 3rd Bruce Curtis, 129.

Final Standing: FIRST, 87 points, Troop 129; South Paris, 85 points; Troop 165, Bethel, THIRD, 61 points, Troop 190, South Paris, and Troop 98, Norway.

The events were held at the Bethel Ski Tow. Lunch was served by the women of the Congregational Church at the Church. After the contests the Scouts returned to the Church for the awarding of prizes.

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heath Wednesday afternoon. Little damage was reported.

Annual Boy Scout Paper Collection

Scouts will pick up paper, rags, and old metal on April 5, 6, 7. Pick-up trucks will travel anywhere in the Bethel area. Paper is easier to handle if banded.

Bethel Meeting Promises Interesting Session

With the customary dearth of contests for town office, Bethel's annual meeting Monday offers the usual opportunity for "dark horse" candidates to sweep the slate with a few names written in. So it becomes of great importance that local citizens show an interest in their town's affairs and indicate their choice of officials.

The morning session which opens at 10 o'clock promises much which should attract a crowd. Two sessions of the Budget Committee resulted in conclusions offering perhaps a lower tax rate this year, although needs which seemed unavoidable called for increased amounts. In their judgment it was advisable to take \$3,600 from the surplus account, which last year showed an increase of \$5,000.

A four page folder of recommendations and explanation by the Budget Committee will be distributed at town meeting. The warrant and specimen ballot are printed in this issue.

New articles which may draw discussion include the Rumford hospital donation, Vernon Street reconstruction, discontinuing road at Swan's Corner, sewer on the Grover Hill road, and adoption of the provisions of the Social Security act for the benefit of town employees.

At the Teacher-Parent meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6:30 Mrs. Faud's class will entertain. Each class member will represent a country which the group has been studying.

Betty Lou York Hebrew, Gerald Wright Egypt, Jean Bennett Greece, Carolyn Sprague Persia, Martha Brown India, Evelyn Winslow Mohammedan, Jane Bennett Egypt, Dawne Christie Palestine.

Included in the demonstration will be an exhibition representing the people, animals and products of the countries.

Gerald Wright will act as guide. An interesting paper by Dawne Christie telling the story of these countries will be on display, also a regional map by Jane Bennett.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mrs. Margaret Walker of Baldwin is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Agnes Susan Walker, to Ivan Paulus Gary of West Bethel.

Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Baldwin. She was educated in local schools and came to Bethel about a year ago.

Mr. Gary is a native of Sumner and attended local schools. He came to West Bethel in 1941. He has just received a two year grant with the State of Maine on business and in Norway. He is a person employed by the State of Maine at West Bethel. A May wedding is planned.

ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Littlefield Corner, Auburn, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan, to the Rev. Merrill, son of Ted Merrill of Bethel.

Miss Johnson was graduated from Edward Little High School and Mr. Merrill received his education at Bethel. He has served with the Army for six years and has been stationed at Fort Belvoir, N. Y.

The wedding will take place in Auburn in June.

ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Yates are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Laura May, to Maurice G. Brooks, both of Bethel. Miss Yates is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of '51, and at present has employment at the Bethel First National Store. Mr. Brooks has employment at West Bethel. No date has been set for the wedding.

HEART FUND Have you contributed to the Heart Fund? Only two individual contributions have been sent to the local chairman thus far. Please Heart contributors for contributions have been placed in local places of business. Leave your donations in three or send them to Donald Christie, chairman. Make checks payable to Maine Heart Fund.

SKI TOW Last Saturday the Bethel Ski and Snowing Club was out to the Hayfields of Mt. Main District. On Sunday evening the District Ski Society enjoyed the very good skiing conditions at the tow.

This coming week, in addition to the regular schedule, the tow will run Wednesday afternoon if enough people are interested.

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NEW HOURS AT Bethel Restaurant

Week Days 7 a. m. - 11 p. m.

Sundays 10 a. m. - 11 p. m.

CLOSED MONDAYS

Dr. Robert C. Scott

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PHONE 180

Dance

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FRIDAY, FEB. 29

Sponsored by Juvenile Grange

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FOOD SALE

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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD PLANS SUPPER, STYLE SHOW

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at Mrs. Henry Robertson's with Mrs. Robert M. L. co-hostess.

Plans are being made for a public supper with the W. S. C. S. on March 12. Mrs. Robert Keniston has charge of tickets for the Guild. Also plans are being made for a public Style Show to be held before Easter.

Money was donated to the choir for one new robe.

The next meeting will be a potluck supper at the church March 12. Mrs. Irving Brown and Mrs. Eugenia Haselton, hostesses. Mrs. George Parsons has charge of entertainment and Mrs. Frank Lowell, devotions.

REV. HILDA IVES TO SPEAK AT MARCH GUILD MEETING

The Guild held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in Garland Chapel.

The program consisted of a Forum on the United Nations World Health Organization. Taking part in this were: Mrs. Carl Jordan, Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Charles Pendleton, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Harold Rolle.

An special feature of the evening our minister's wife, Millicent Pendleton, was given a surprise service shower. Many lovely gifts were received by the honored guest. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Roger Potter, Mrs. Dana Douglas, and Mrs. Dana Brooks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jane Kneeland and Miss Ida Packard.

Representing the Guild on the Sumner Sale committee are Mrs. Edna Vachon and Miss Ida Packard. The next meeting will be held March 12. It will be a potluck supper, and Rev. Hilda Ives will be guest speaker. The Ladies Club is cordially invited to meet with us at this time.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins and Mrs. John Howe.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Miss Addie Flint was guest of honor last Wednesday afternoon at a tea in celebration of her birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fredrick Clark.

She received a corsage and cut flowers from the group. Mrs. Wallace Clark poured and a cake made by Mrs. Clark was served.

Those present were Mrs. Philip Darrs, Mrs. Albert Silver, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mrs. Ernest Blaboe, Mrs. Herbert Morgan, Jr., Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Francis Hayes, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Ordeola Anderson, Mrs. Clayton Fossell, Mrs. Walter Tikander, and Mrs. Henry Hastings.

Those unable to attend were Mrs. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Wilbur May, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Philip Cummings.

The Week in Oxford County

Mary Harrington, Rumford, who was reported missing from a Downbound train on Sunday has been located in LaFollette, Tenn. with her uncle, the Rev. Roy Lewis. David Leclerc of the Chisholm Ski Club, Rumford, won the Class B title with jumps of 180 and 184 feet at the annual Washington Birthday Ski Jump sponsored by the Pine Grove Ski Club at Lake Umbagog, N. Y.

Mrs. Daphne W. Merrill, Fryeburg, was guest speaker at the second annual birthday banquet of the Norway-Paris Business and Professional Women's Club at Hotel Norway, Wednesday evening. Her subject was "Who Are

Several other clubs from different sections of the state were guests.

Blackfield schools remained closed this week owing to conditions of the roads in out-lying sections. The time will be made up later in the year.

The Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association and Auxiliary met at the Pine Grove fire engine hall, South Paris, Saturday evening.

Twenty-four members and guests enjoyed a potluck supper. Elders were shown by Lawrence McKenney. Albert E. Flanders, formerly of Bethel, has filed papers for the office of selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor in Norway.

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LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
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WHAT IS "SOCIAL PROGRESS?"

As the political campaigns get underway in this presidential election year, we're going to hear a lot of talk about the importance of "social progress." Everybody's for social progress, of course; and all the candidates are going to pledge themselves to it. But the term "social progress" has different meanings to different people. We need to know the true basic meaning of the term so that we can recognize its proper use and its misuse. Our dictionary's definition of "social progress" is: the gradual betterment of mankind.

The Communists say that "social progress" in America requires the violent overthrow of both our form of government and our economic system and the establishment of a dictatorship backed by the power of the Red Army. They readily admit that under their system the citizen's right to own property is abolished and the individual becomes a ward of the government, wholly dependent on it for his needs.

The Regimented State

The Communists do not mention the fact that the citizen must surrender to a completely regimented state to the government. But most Americans know this and will oppose the Communist version of "social progress" as not true progress. It is a false march toward a false form of freedom rather than forward to a better life.

The Socialist say that "social progress" in America requires the setting up of a Welfare State by government owning the major industries and distribution facilities and with individual rights being made secondary or even abolished in favor of collective rights. As under Communism, the Socialists would ignore property rights and all citizens would be looked upon as effect as wards of the government. Being promised equal amounts of food, clothing and shelter, the Socialists do not publicize the fact that throughout history Socialist governments have always found it necessary to take over rigid control of the lives of the people. But most Americans know this and reject the Socialist version of "social progress" as actually taking mankind back to the status of dependence and government interference which was in effect in the Middle Ages.

An Appealing Version

There is still another version of the term "social progress." And since it has considerable appeal in America, it is the most dangerous. Recently I heard a man say "I'm against Socialism, of course, but we certainly can't afford to go back to the old days of the robber barons." The government has got to be given the responsibility of creating a minimum living standard and seeing that every man, woman and child in America has decent living quarters, food, clothing and education and, of course, a job for those working men. That's the social progress!

It is an appealing thought so long as it is clearly understood. When you give government this responsibility, or any other responsibility, I said you are relieving the people of it, making them depend on the government to that extent, creating a form of paternalism or infantilism, in short, taking the exact first step which the Socialists always propose.

From "Haves" to "Have-Nots"

There is the question of paying for a minimum living standard for those who would make claim for it. The man said this could be easily solved. "The money," he said, "is given to the 'Have-Nots'." But who can we call upon every man has the right to own property and own property is the basis of the American system.

Our government already is doing considerable redistribution of wealth taking from one class and giving to another and this could hardly be considered social progress for it is creating an expanding class of citizens dependent on the state. It is Alfred P. Sloan, the most

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Imagination Can Be Cruel

TERRY D. RENNINGER, Barberton, Ohio, says he thinks that one of the greatest fears a person can have is the fear that someone is laughing at you.

Thinking back over his childhood, he doesn't remember having any fear until he started to school. He had an impediment in his speech and could not read as well as the other children. In the first grade, he gave a recitation "A frog on a log that couldn't croak because he had a frog in his throat." Instead of giving a clear and distinct speech like the other children, his was just a bunch of jumbled-up words. From that day on he carried the nickname of "Hawdy," a shameful word to him, as it meant he couldn't speak well.

From that day on he had doubt of ever trying to read or speak in the classroom. So he concentrated all his efforts on arithmetic. By the time he was in the third grade he was doing sixth grade arithmetic, but was far behind in reading ability. He carried the awful nickname of "Hawdy" for eight years through grade school. In junior high school the nickname left him. But in his own mind was the fear that someone was laughing at him. To offset this fear, he built up resentment of people, and resolved that he would show them he would amount to something. He got excellent grades in science and mathematics, and because of these grades he was considered a good student. He worked his way through college and was graduated in the top fourth of his class, but he never participated in social affairs at college because he was still carrying his fear.

After this, he took an active part in Sunday school and fraternal organization work. Within a short time he was elected to the top offices of these organizations. Doing this type of work helped his pronunciation of words and gave him confidence. He says that as he looks back over the years, he believes it was mostly his imagination that people were laughing at him.



Carnegie

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

It is clear that there has been a marked drop in the momentum behind the Eisenhower campaign, to the grave concern of those who are directing his political affairs, and that Taft's chances have prospered accordingly. Some time ago the standard polls indicated that among Republican voters, the General had a very substantial edge over the Senator in popular following. The recent samplings of public opinion indicate that Eisenhower has slumped still, and that Taft has caught up with him and is now leading ahead.

There are two primary reasons for this, one negative, one positive. On the negative side is the fact that General Eisenhower has contributed nothing to his campaign

aside from his statement that he was available if wanted. He is far away, immersed in his duties as commander of the Western European Army, and has not offered an opinion on any of the specific issues which will dominate the campaign. On the positive side, is the kind of campaign which Senator Taft has undertaken.

Taft is adapting the techniques which were so successful in his Ohio battles to the national stage. Naturally, he cannot make every whistle-stop and cross-roads, as he did within his own state. But he is getting around, he is letting himself be seen by a multitude of formal and informal talks. A great many people disagree with the Taft policies on this problem or that, but no one can say he is not making these policies plain. He is unequivocal and direct. He apparently has endless physical and mental energy—something which is

all important in an active candidate, in the light of the grueling 18-hour-a-day grind involved.

He is striking hardest at the Truman Administration where he, and multitudes of others believe it most vulnerable—on the issues of taxation, governmental corruption and foreign policy. He summed up his basic stand in a single paragraph in a Portland, Ore., speech when he said, "There is only one way in which we can win. That is by an all-out attack on the immorality of this administration, and on the unlimited spending and taxing and bureaucratic regulation of the fair deal and on the disastrous foreign policy which has led to Russian power and unnecessary war." He also said, "Under this administration there never, will be a reduction in either expenses of taxes, because it believes in spending for political advantage, spending for increased power." His view on foreign policy was summed up in his recent book when he said, "Fundamentally the ultimate purpose of our foreign policy must be to protect the liberty of the people of the world."

Mr. Taft has been particularly outspoken on the Korean war. In his estimation, the proper strategy was to blockade China, to attack Chinese bases via the air, and to back the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa in an invasion of Red China. Regardless of differing views on what our Korean policy should have been in the past or should be in the present and future, it is obvious that this war, with its staggering human casualties, and the seeming impossibility of achieving victory, has angered and disheartened millions of Americans. When Taft hits here, the political experts think, he is hitting home to the people.

It still remains to be seen what General Eisenhower will do. In the meantime, some of his warmest supporters are convinced that he must return to this country and make his position clear well before nominating time, if he is to have a chance.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Delavan, Wis., Enterprise: "One of the primary editorial policies of The Delavan Enterprise has been to create an interest in local government. This purpose is founded on the fundamental belief that a true and working federal government is based on strong small units of democratic self-government such as is found in small cities and townships. We believe that strong democracies at the very core of our life will protect us from socialist tendencies of government on higher levels."

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Daily Herald: "In the hills north and west of Des Moines are the world's greatest known reserves of iron ore, sufficient to meet the nation's needs for centuries to come. Then why built the St. Lawrence Seaway?"

"If war with Russia were to come today, one of the chief targets of the enemy would be the industries where we make the things which are necessary to fight a war, and to maintain life among the people of this country. It is sensible to believe that business is eager for a war that would destroy its physical properties, as well as the lives of the businessmen and their families."—Danbury (Conn.) News-Times.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"



Across the Deck

Ideas from other editors

LEONARD B. BOERNER scored a solid punch against Communism recently with an editorial "Shopping in Russia" in his Milwaukee Leader, Milwaukee, O. Wrote Editor Boerner:

"It would be a good thing if every American—in this era in which the free enterprise system is under constant attack from within and without—could pay a visit to a retail store in Russia or one of the other Communist countries. That would provide an excellent practical test of the difference between a free competitive economy, and a controlled, totalitarian economy."

"In the Russian store, the visitor would find that all goods were rigidly rationed—the average citizen is allowed to buy just enough to live at a subsistence level. Prices, of course, are fixed by the government at whatever level the masters of the nation desire—and, save for a few such staples as bread and potatoes, the prices are always extremely high in terms of the earning power of the masses. High prices are a deliberate Communist device by which earnings are immediately siphoned back into the coffers of the state."

"There is no competition, in our understanding of that word. The government controls everything, all the way from farm and factory to the store. Even the most modest luxuries are unknown. And many of the necessities are in short supply, so that even meager legal rations cannot be filled."

"Contrast this with these show windows of America—our retail

stores, small and large, chain and independent. The difference is literally incredible. Only free enterprise can produce abundance and high living standards."

Country Editor

What is the first responsibility of the country editor? That question was well answered recently by the editor of the Leader-Courier, Kingman, Kansas. His belief:

"The country newspaperman figures things not in dollars and cents, but in what he can do to help his town and his community."

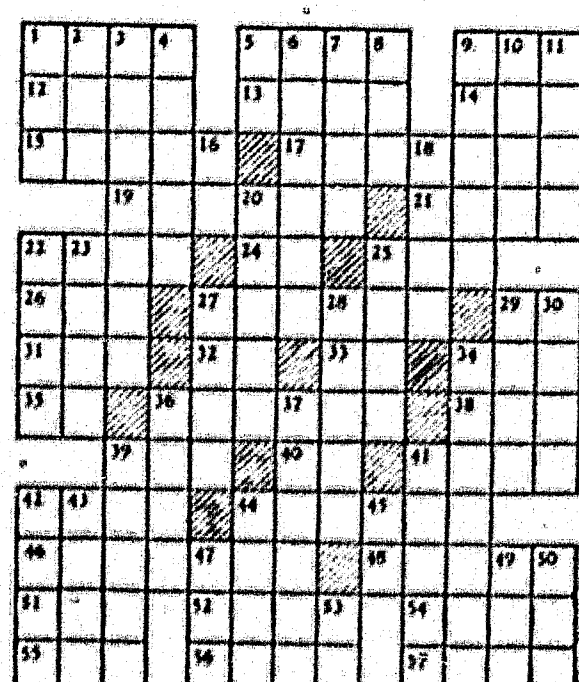
Family Fireside

The old ways may not be the best ways, but there are some "old" things that it might be better not to erase from the American scene, according to W. D. Allen, editor of the Morning Sun News-Herald, Morning Sun, Iowa. For instance: "In this day of automatic heat the term 'family fireside' is a mere figurative term. The heating device is now stowed away in the cellar, in the wall or under the floor. It is an invisible and soulless engine whose efficiency has become so great that one never has to pay it mind. It is convenient, costly and clean and the joy of every housewife who may have had coal and ashes carried to and fro through her house. But it no longer provides a fireside, and the home is without something that used to distinguish it clearly from all other places and institutions."

Crossword Puzzle

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Lord Mayor of Old Dick White

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Lord Mayor of London Holds Old Dick Whittington Post

Crimson, ermine robes, pearl sword, crystal mace, and a gilded coach drawn by six horses—such are the glamorous office accessories of London's Lord Mayor, whose visit to the United States marks the first ever made by one in his position.

An aura of mellow tradition and authority travels with the Lord Mayor of the City of London. For the official who rules the mile square City at the business heart of the British metropolis symbolizes the power and privilege which citizens won from the Crown nearly eight centuries ago.

Among other offices held by the Lord Mayor is that of Chief Magistrate, Admiral of the Port and Commander General of London; Chairman in the Court of Aldermen and Common Council of the City; and member of the Privy Council.

Even the King traditionally must seek permission to enter the City on state visits, and is granted the courtesy in a solemn sword presentation at Temple Bar boundary.

How young Dick Whittington rose from poverty to the pinnacle of this august office is one of the world's great success stories. Much of it is legend, but the facts that remain are more impressive than the fiction.

In the familiar tale, Dick Whittington was the poor apprentice to a London merchant who was offered through fate, a chance to ship something abroad for sale. Having nothing else, Dick sent his cat. The animal, put up for sale in a Barbary Kingdom then overrun by mice, brought an enormous sum.

Meanwhile, Dick had run away from home without learning of his riches. He returned to London when he heard the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow ringing out the prophetic promise that he would be Lord Mayor of London—a promise, the story goes, that was three times fulfilled.

Japan's New Stone Age Relics Similar to American Findings

Archaeologists have found an interesting similarity between designs, surface treatments, and shapes of pottery from New Stone Age aborigines who lived in what is now Japan and those from pre-Columbian Indians of the eastern United States and Canada.

The resemblance is so striking that it might suggest a direct contact between these two widely separated peoples. Differences almost as striking, however, militate against this conclusion. None of the similarities appear in the pottery of Southwestern United States, Mexican, or South American Indians.

The basic question to be answered by the archaeologist is whether the ceramic similarities of these two groups are the result of independent invention or represent the diffusion of ideas and traits directly from Japan to North America.

The tentative conclusion reached is that the ancestors of the Indians living in the eastern part of the United States and of the primitive people living in Japan, who may not have been directly related to the ancient Japanese, spilled out in two directions from a common point of origin somewhere in central Asia. One of the major waves of this human migration came to Japan. Others reached Alaska via the Bering Straits and continued into eastern North America. All these migrants found earlier inhabitants.

Shrine Renovation

The second-to-one shrine of Islam, the Great Mosque at Medina in Saudi Arabia, is due for a mid-century face-lifting. Stone masons and carpenters soon will be elbowing pilgrims at this holy place out-ranked only by Mecca in the eyes of the Moslem World. Repairs crews have been something of a devotional hazard at the Mosque over the past decade and a half, notes the National Geographic Society. From 1935 to 1939, worshippers reaching this sun-baked town where Mohammed preached, died and was buried, watched artisans laying new marble floors. They saw workmen restoring the minarets and columns whose crumbling condition threatened the structure as a whole. An Egyptian barker donated the funds for those repairs. Some 200 columns support the HARAM, as the Medina Mosque of the Prophet is known to Moslems. A score or more have deteriorated in the decade since the previous repairs, necessitating the present reconstruction program for which Saudi Arabia's Arab king, Ibn Saud, has agreed to take care of the bill.

Measuring Earth

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Miriam McAllister entertained Thursday evening at a dessert bridge party at the Billings home, followed by a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Barbara Hathaway.

Those attending besides the hostesses and guest of honor were Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Eva C. Twitcheil, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Eva B. Twitcheil and Mrs. Ada Cummings. Mrs. Helen Remsen was unable to be present.

Mrs. Porter Swan and Miss Clara Whitman were co-hostesses at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Howard MacKillop on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. Those attending were Vera McNelis, Lois Howe, Helen Ring, Ruth Dunham, Beatrice Farnum, Alice Wardwell, Irene LaChance, Frances Farnum, Ruth Tyler, Phyllis Hathaway, Elizabeth Whitman, Barbara Whitman, Sylvia Whitman, Inez, Edith and Clara Whitman, Verna Swan and the guest of honor, Arlene MacKillop.

Those sending gifts were Esther Farnum, Mildred Buck, Louise Foster, Eleanor Wing, Bessie House, Bessie Andrews, Charlotte Hemingway, Myrtle Wing, Eunice Sprague, Edith Olson, Mrs. Winton Abbott and Mrs. Nellie Swan.

Decorations were in pink and blue and white. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Phyllis Hathaway who made a prettily decorated cake featuring a miniature cradle.

Mrs. Alden Chase accompanied Mrs. W. W. Edminster, Norway to Medford, Mass., Feb. 16 for a visit to their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase and family, returning home Thursday.

Prin J. D. Thompson went to Sunford, Feb. 20, to attend the Western Maine M. & S. basketball tournament games. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Cleo Billings went there Saturday and he returned with them after the games.

Michael Hathaway was the week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Locke Mills.

Misses Orene Whitman and Donna Littlehale, student nurses at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, spent the week end with relatives here.

On Friday, Feb. 29th the World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Baptist church and everyone is cordially invited to attend this special service. At 7:00 P. M. there will be one half hour of sacred organ music and quiet meditation. This will be followed by a service of special music and a guest speaker at 7:30. Come and bring somebody with you.

A program will be presented at the meeting of Franklin Grange Saturday evening, March 1, which will include a talk by Miss Esther Lord on her trip abroad last summer, Miss Lord, 5th and 6th grade teacher at the Central School attended summer school sessions in England, an devoted Scotland and to bring something for a tasting party in charge of Mrs. Florence Bean and Mrs. Elsie Cole. Dinner will be served at the Dining Room on Town Meeting Day by the Home and Community Welfare Com. Mrs. Edith Hathaway, chairman.

By the death of Mrs. Georgia Bisbee Loughton at Berlin, N. H., last week, Franklin Grange lost a 60 year member, one who was always loyal and interested to attend the meetings when her health permitted. A former resident of the town she had many friends here who mourn her passing.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. Well, we are open to travel under foot but most of us still have to look over. We have had up to date 122 inches or eleven feet and it is still not spring. We hope it melts gently.

Mrs. Bertha Bean is visiting relatives in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Thanks to the help of the Reynolds boys and Sam McCoy helping the town crew with their plows and tractor we have a good road now.

Charlie Frost is staying at R. M. Fleet's for a few days until the snow settles.

Kenneth Nowlin attended the dance at the school in Bethel Friday evening.

David Fleet returned to school Wednesday after being snowed in most of the time for two weeks.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS OF PRO BASKETBALL REFEREE JACK MURRAY ONCE CALLED 97 FOULS IN A GAME BETWEEN BROOKLYN VIKING AND PATERSON.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

A surprise wedding shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin by the Senior Class on the evening of Feb. 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Guests were: Joan Ellingwood, Peter Collette, Raymond Polvinen, Edna Cole, Dwight Emery, Bradley Perham, Edward Buck, Pauline Baker, John Andrews, Jane Day, Franklin Stone, Mary Brett, Florence Pierce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Sonia, Milton, Harlan, and Howard Knightly.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Michael Walman, Pauline Phillips, Alta Millett, Arthur Hertel, Pauline Abbott, Albert Allen and Mrs. Dorothy Ross. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, and a cake made by Mrs. Mina Baker were served.

Many lovely gifts were received and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The men of the Universalist Church will serve a public fried clam supper at the Church Monday March 31, at 5:30-6:30. All the clams you can eat.

The men of the Church have always been noted for their fine suppers. But this time they are serving the very best, clams fried by a professional from Pine Point, with all the fixings and desert of unusual quality.

Miss Ruth McKen will entertain the Past Grands at her home Friday evening Feb. 27. The meeting will be preceded by a supper at 6:15.

Roy Perham was removed from the St. Mary's Hospital to the Veterans Hospital, Togus.

Ralph Bacon will be removed from the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, to the Norway Hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Sharon Lindsay and Rachel Chase have the measles.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddkins, Corres.

Mrs. C. A. Juddkins attended the funeral of her brother, Addison Sanborn, in Weld Friday last week.

Miss Shirley Enman is home from Stephens High School for one week's vacation.

Miss Mary Douglass and Miss Ruby Enman were home from Gould Academy over the week end. Mrs. Roland Bernier, who has been keeping house for Mrs. C. A. Juddkins since Feb. 1, has moved home with her family.

C. A. Juddkins recently had the misfortune to tear the ligaments off near his knee, so is going on crutches for a while.

Dominique Poulin is just finishing his winter's logging job. Mrs. Poulin and children have gone to Lewiston to visit relatives.

Roland Bernier is taking care of several pair of Royal Borden's horses for a while.

The Extension Service meeting, which was to have been held on Wednesday this week is postponed until March 19, because Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, H. D. A., has a meeting elsewhere and will not be able to come here this week as scheduled.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Staples and son, Floyd, visited relatives in West Peru, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Morton, Mrs. Fred Auger, and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew were hostesses at a stork shower given for Mrs. Francis Vall Jr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett at the home of Mrs. Albert Morton, Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Tripp spent the week end in Bethel caring for Nancy and Cindy Chapin while Mr. and Mrs. Chapin were in Boston.

Charlotte Auger, Kendall Marceau and Linda Morton are confined with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family of Machias arrived last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Newry and Upton.

W. R. Moore was guest speaker at the Bethel Lions Club, speaking on Juvenile Delinquency and Fish and Game. Mr. Moore felt that getting young people interested in these outdoor sports would lessen our problems on this subject.

Paul Wight, USN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was home last week end.

Mrs. Alvin Gross was in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp visited R. M. Bean at Sunday River, Monday evening.

The Extension Service held their regular meeting with Mrs. Robert Davis Tuesday.

A surprise birthday party was given Malcolm and Calvin Gross Sunday evening at their home by Mrs. Alvin Gross, assisted by Mrs. Henry Lane of Upton. Those present were: Miss Patay Gunther of Bethel; Leroy and Patricia Larned, Norman Davis, Suzanne Wight, Danny Moore, Floyd Staples, Patty

Morton, Nell and Polly Gross, and the honor guests.

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Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 192, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Blakes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 196, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 143, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis, Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Beas Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Beaver Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays evenings. President, Frances Saunders, Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe, Secretary, Eleanor Truitt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mumt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James Lassiter, Adjutant, John Compass.

Mumt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Rosalind Lassiter, Secretary, Hilda Denaline.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Jane Gray, Secretary, Ruth Royton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Doris Lord.

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—
Rev. W. I. Bull and Ray Alvin Strong held a church service at Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnery's Thursday evening with seven present. Refreshments of apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns. Mildred Rugg spent Sunday night with Janice Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus of Farmington were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Dr. Hubbard was at Preston Flint's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen were Sunday callers at Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Ruth and Kenneth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Merritt Kimball recently purchased a veal calf of Late Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and son, Andy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

A surprise stork shower for Mrs. Howard Inman was held at her home Wednesday evening, February 13. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cummings, Mrs. Althea Inman, Mrs. Helen Jewell, Mrs. Edith Stearns, Mrs. Olive Spinnery, Mrs. Annie Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Hubba Stevens, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Mrs. Alice Wardwell, Mrs. Velma Cummings, Mrs. Clara Grover, Mrs. Russell Robertson and Mrs. Dot Hensley. The ladies of the Albany Farm Bureau and Mrs. Alfred Lathrop presented her with a bathrobe.

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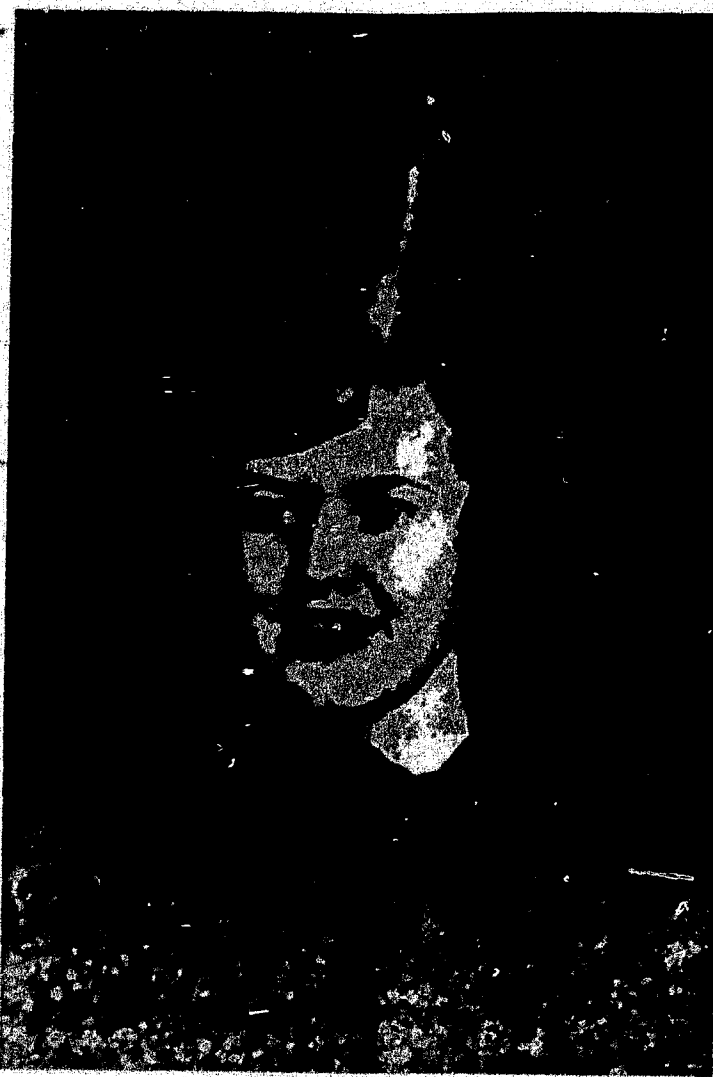
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Gould's Carnival Queen



MISS CAROL BARTON of Sharon, Mass., who was crowned Queen at the Winter Carnival Ball at William Bingham Gymnasium Feb. 16.

—Gould Camera Club Photo

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.—
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NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were dinner guests Sunday, Feb. 17, with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill of Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbets of Bethel were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway's.

Herman Cole was at Norway one day last week.

Mrs. George Abbott visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Cole.

John McKen Jr. was a dinner guest Sunday at C. James Knights.

The well of true wit is truth itself.

—George Meredith

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LABEL-ETS - Your name, and address on gummed paper 5x14 inches—400 for \$1.00. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 91f

APPLES FOR SALE - Macintosh, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Cortlandt, \$1.50. Northern Spy, \$2.00. Sound hand-picked apples. Delivered. Tel. 22-23. EDMUND C. SMITH, Bethel, Maine. 11f

FOR SALE - Apples, \$2.00 per bushel. ROBERT T. DAVIS, North Newry, Maine. Tel. 39-8. 48f

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 37p-1f

FOR SALE at the Citizen Office - Typewriter Ribbon for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Nolesless, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona adding machines, \$1.00 each. Pen-ol and Typewriter carbon paper. 15f

MAISONETTE - New Spring Styles. Sale of Hosiery now on. Safe-Tie for babies. MRS. ELIZABETH LORD, Bethel. Tel. 108. 10f

WEE FOLK SHOP - Clothing, sizes infants to 4. Baby shower gifts. Specialty—hand made things. 45f

FOR SALE - African Violets; Azalea pot. Plant food. Special potting soil. Geraniums, sweet peas, cut flowers, gladioli. MRS. C. G. BYERS, Bethel, Maine. 34f

WANTED

CASH PAID for your Deerskins and raw furs by H. I. BEAN, Spring St., Bethel, Maine. 47f

WANTED - Yellow birch, rock maple and ash logs, either roadside or delivered. Also cement and cinder blocks for sale. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills, Maine. Phone 21-24. 11f

WANTED - Live Poultry of all kinds. Highest prices. Drop card. Truck will call. J. D. BALLARD, Harrison, Maine. 30f

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FOR SALE - The Fannie Sanborn place. Six room house, modern kitchen and bath, combination garage and barn, garden space. Buildings in good shape. \$3,000. Contact Kimball Ames or telephone 3-6663 Portland. 6f

FOR SALE - House on Vernon Street, Bethel. Ten rooms, plenty of closets, two fireplaces — one with heatlifter, built-in bookcases, modern kitchen, large pantry, garage and stable, cemented basement, hot water heat, 10 acres with three good house lots. Available immediately. TEL 74. Bethel. 21f

TO LET

TO RENT - Upstairs apartment, five rooms and bath. Space for car. \$25 month. TEL 33-12. 9

TO LET - Downstairs five room rent on Mechanic Street. Inquire at STEVE'S GARAGE. 0

House For Rent in Albany. Four rooms. \$5 per week. FREDERICK PINKHAM. 71f

MISCELLANEOUS

RUBBISH HAULED to Corporation Dump. Call TOMMY SMITH. 6f

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44f

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 60f

Trucks, Tanks, Planes Help Army be 'First with Mostest'

Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's historic formula for winning battles—"Git thar fustest with the mostest"—is just as true in modern war as it was during the War Between the States.

To "Git thar fustest," the Army has worked constantly to achieve more speed and mobility. To have the "mostest," the Army has stepped up its fire power tremendously down through the years. As a result, the Army today is the fastest-moving and, next to man, the most lethal the world ever has seen.

Forrest had little need for immediate concern about an enemy force 100 miles away. Such a force might be a potential threat, but not an immediate one. Today an Army infantry division 100 miles away is a distinct immediate threat to an enemy, for during the course of a single night this force may be moved into his battle zone and committed to action.

The normal rate of march for an infantry division now is six times as fast as it was 30 years ago. In 1920, the normal rate of march for foot soldiers was two and a half miles an hour. By 1940, it had increased to ten miles an hour as a result of motorization. Today—thanks to modern vehicles—it is 15 miles an hour. Under emergency conditions the rate of movement can be speeded up considerably.

Twenty words or less, one week, 30 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

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AND WINTER CAME!

A long time ago it seems—the first snow fell, little did we think it would linger—only waiting for more to follow.

But let us forget the coldest days and icy roads, if we are low in spirit—and be cheered by the fact that spring is near, and soon the prospect will brighten, as we catch the first glimpse of spring across the frozen wastes, and we begin to realize, winter isn't too bad after all.

Then suddenly another storm comes to boggle things a little, but for all that both cold and snow seem to have a way of energizing us.

Perhaps a New England winter is a good tonic, not too bad to take if we take a deep breath and face it!

To those who fly to Florida and warmer climes to escape our snow (and I think most of us would go if we could) really miss something. Migrating like birds, when summer fades—they never see the wavering shadows of our lovely places—or the glory of sunsets over alabaster hills.

The ride to town seems like passing through a tunnel—snow piled so high on road sides—some houses are hidden from sight as we pass. What a sight and its lovely.

Our faithful R F D man enjoys its beauty and takes it in his stride, daily he comes—cheerful—bringing us letters and news from the greater outside world.

I have envied him sometimes for his intimacy with people and all the town-roads, but once in a while my envy ceases—when I know his route is blocked. A noble fellow—and courage for an example.

One of my windows is entirely covered with snow, two others with snow to the middle eash. It looks cozy and gives a bluish tint through the glass, and I like it.

It is said Napoleon used to brag about "the two o'clock in the morning courage of his soldiers." I think it shows some test of spirit when snow shovels run day and night, and two men work four hours to open up a drive way—and find a mail box! so if snow keeps falling perhaps it is just packing up to leave us. Let's make the most of it while it lasts, for it will soon be passing.

We have an open road, and a wide smooth road.

That leads us safely to town: This is the meaning of winter time. And the meaning of life not to frown:

And I think of a road that beacons Through all the old trees tall—And dream of a dim horizon When the evening shadows fall.

Then give me a home by the way-side

Its roof like a sparkling cascade, An open road and clean white road, And a heart that is unafraid.

W H B R F D 1, Bethel

Average Motorist Loses Gasoline Mileage in Winter

In winter, the average motorist loses from 10 to 18 per cent of the gasoline mileage he gets out of the same car in summer driving, according to a new study by Delmar G. Ross, former president of the Society of Automotive Engineers and now a vice president of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.

A factor accounting for the difference, Ross explains is that in cold weather engine loss to the cooling water much of the heat energy which ought to be turning the rear wheels. Also, he points out, the temperature of air-fuel mixtures entering the cylinders is lower, hence the explosion temperature is lower and fuel is burned less efficiently.

One aid suggested by Ross, whose company is bringing out a brand new passenger sedan which is reported to do up to 35 miles a gallon, is to run engines as warm as possible without boiling away anti-freeze solution.

"It would be better if the water in the cooling system were hotter—say 175 degrees to 180 degrees Fahrenheit," he says. "However, since many persons use anti-freeze solutions which evaporate at 150 degrees, this is not feasible. It is possible to obtain anti-freeze compounds that will not evaporate at all up to the boiling point of water. These compounds are more expensive, but their use will enable more economical engine operation at water jacket temperatures above 180 degrees and with increased under-hood temperatures."



REV. ROBERT M. HARPER

Peter, James, and John.
Lesson for March 2: Mark 9: 2; 10: 35-40; Acts 1: 13, 18-20.
Golden Text: Acts 1: 20.

THE TRANSFIGURATION did three things—it encouraged the Lord for the things before him; it showed the divinity of the gospel, and illustrated that it comes from within. As the glory of Jesus came that day from within himself, so Christianity works from within outward.

The lesson also shows how service is to be regarded. When James and John asked for chief places in the Lord's glory, he told them that chief places were not his to give. They were to be won by those who would be great servants in his kingdom. Whosoever would be great among them must be their minister.

The verses from the Acts show that the dependence of the disciples was in the Holy Spirit. There appeared in the disciples a greatness that the people could not understand. "And they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." Though they were unlearned in the Jewish schools of the day, they had learned in the greater school of Jesus. And the disciples also learned boldness. When Peter and John were brought before the Jewish authorities and were forbidden to speak further in the name of Jesus, they boldly declared they would hearken unto the voice of God rather than of man.

So may we learn of Jesus and trust in the Holy Spirit for the work he would have us do for him now.

CARD OF THANKS

To my neighbors and friends I wish to express sincere thanks for the letters, cards and flowers sent during my illness.

Selma Chapman

Fort Payne, Ala., Times-News.

"The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do for themselves," said Abraham Lincoln. The New Deal and Fair Deal Idea of government is to convince the people they should let the government do for them more and more things that, heretofore, they have done for themselves. That's socialism or name for creeping socialism."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular sessions of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject is "The \$64 Question." The choir will sing "Nearer My God," by Wilson.

6:30 p. m. The Teacher-Parent monthly meeting with Mrs. Faud's class demonstrating.

Monday, 7:30, The Sunday School Teachers and officers will meet at the parsonage with Rachel Brown leading the devotions.

Wednesday Choir Rehearsals: 4 to 5 p. m., Juniors. 6:30 to 7:30, Seniors.

Thursday, 2 p. m.: The WSCS will meet with Mrs. Sadie Brooks. Mrs. Elsie Davis will have charge of devotions.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director

Miss Janice Lord, Organist

Services for Sunday March 2, 1952
9:30 a. m.: Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The morning's sermon, entitled "When Ye Fast," is the first Lenten sermon.

The choir will sing an anthem appropriate to the Lenten season.

4:00 p. m.: Pastor's Class will meet in the chapel. This class is planned for all young people who are planning to join the church, and for all persons who would like to study the fundamental concepts of Congregationalism. Your attendance will be welcome.

7:00 p. m.: Pilgrim Fellowship in the chapel.

Thursday, March 6, 2:30 p. m.: Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isaiah 11:1)

We live too much in platitudes; we march by sections; we do not live in our individuality enough; we are slaves to fashion in mind and heart. If not to our passions and appetites. Edwin Hubbell Chapin

STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting to be held in Odeon Hall, March 3, 1952
Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE. MARGARET B. BAKER, Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross X in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross X; to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman	Vote for One	For Third Overseer of Poor	Vote for One
ERNEST F. BISBEE		JAMES C. BARTLETT	
For Second Selectman	Vote for One	For Town Clerk	Vote for One
JOHN H. CARTER		MARGARET B. BAKER	
For Third Selectman	Vote for One	For Town Treasurer	Vote for One
JAMES C. BARTLETT		JOHN M. HARRINGTON	
For First Assessor	Vote for One	For Tax Collector	Vote for One
ERNEST F. BISBEE		LOUIS H. HUTCHINSON	
For Second Assessor	Vote for One	For Road Commissioner	Vote for One
JOHN H. CARTER		E. P. BROWN	
For Third Assessor	Vote for One	For School Committee 3 Years	Vote for One
JAMES C. BARTLETT		HARLAN J. HUTCHINS	
For First Overseer of Poor	Vote for One	For School Committee 1 Year	Vote for One
ERNEST F. BISBEE		OLIVE A. HEAD	
For Second Overseer of Poor	Vote for One		
JOHN H. CARTER			

TODAY'S meditation

The Upper Room
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, February 28
Praying always with all prayer, and supplication in the Spirit (Ephesians 6:18.) Read Ephesians 6:11-18.

In the ministry I have a dear and devout brother who told me how all the family problems are taken to God in prayer either at the beginning or at the close of the day. Before devotions one evening there had been discussion on the hard financing from the lean resources at hand for medical training of one of the boys. All the family heard the evening prayer include that the way be opened for this boy's costly training. Perhaps the prayer carried some of the hesitancy and doubt of the discussion. As the father rose from his knees, the boy said, "Father, do you want me to go into this training?" "Yes," replied the father. The boy shot

back a comment to his father which he says he will never forget: "Well, Dad, you didn't seem to be concerned about it the way you prayed."

In our praying we dare not leave out depth, urgency, point, meaningfulness, and earnestness as we make our petitions known to Him who answers prayer. We need to bear in mind also that when we pray aright our wills are subject to God's.

Prayer

Lord, teach us how to pray. Point out to us Christlike attitudes. Teach us what to pray for. Grant that our prayers may arise from a devout, faithful spirit. In His name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Without prayer there is no true dedication; without dedication there is no true prayer.

Arthur W. Brown (Ontario)

GIRL SCOUTS

Bethel Girl Scouts held their regular weekly meeting, Thursday. It was voted to hold a food sale, Saturday, March 1, at the Legion Rooms.

After the business meeting the troop separated into three patrols. The first patrol being led by Ruth Conner is working on Tenderfoot requirements. The second patrol led by Barbara Brown is working on

complete second class requirements. The third patrol led by Reona Heu- no will be doing work on badges. At present they are working for the homemaker's badges.

It is hoped that a large representation from the troop will be able to attend the Girl Scout rally to be held in Norway, March 15.

Happiness is the legitimate fruit of love and service.—Arthur Hardy

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The Dick Young Service Station

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PETE CHAPIN

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the third of March, A. D. 1952 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioners, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (a) Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, (b) Treasurer, (c) Road Commissioner, (d) Clerk, (e) Health Officer.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year. (a) Town Taxes. (b) Excise Taxes.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Articles 3 and 4 above.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and office expense.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch program.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for clearing, grading, and fencing of the new school lot.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to donate to the Rumford Community Hospital as maintenance.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Vernon Street from the intersection of Main Street to the residence of Frank Lowell.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover Article 21.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the intersection of the Sunday River road at Swan's Corner, so called, to U. S. Route No. 2 opposite or near the residence of John C. Gilman.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 26. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take to construct a sewer on the Grover Hill Road from a point opposite the house of Everett Merrill down to Mill Brook.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the construction of such sewer.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for fire hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for Article No. 41.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 2 on the new Elementary School Building.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to be known as the School Survey Committee and fix the number to be appointed on that Committee.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to submit for approval by the Maine State Retirement System, a plan for extending the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to employees of this town, retroactive from Jan. 1, 1951, to raise and appropriate a sum necessary to defray the expense of same, and to further authorize deductions from the employees of their contributions, and to further authorize the selectmen and officers of this town to do any and all things necessary to permit the town to have the benefits of said act.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase musical instruments for use of the students in the grade schools.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and take up outstanding notes against the town or renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and costs.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 53. To choose any committee, hear the report of any and act thereon.

Art. 54. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for one year and one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 3rd, 1952 for the purpose of carrying the list of voters from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February, A. D. 1952.

ERNEST F. RISBER
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JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

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— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —
Raymond Holder of Kennebago spent the week end at his home here.

Cpl Reginald Kneeland of Camp Drum, N. Y., spent a short leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland on the Bog Road.

Miss Maureen Witter, a student nurse at the Concord Hospital, Concord, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Witter.

John Chadwick has completed his duties on the M. & M. bakery route and has gone to Berlin, N. H., where he has accepted a position with the Brown Co.

Mrs Donald Morrill and children who have been spending several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland on the Bog Road, left Monday for Danbury, Conn., where Mr Morrill has employment.

Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland went to Orono Monday to see their son, Joseph, who is attending the University of Maine.

Herbert McAllister has gone to Bryant Pond to visit his granddaughter, Mrs Elaine Packard.

Warren Dow and sister of Portland were guests of friends in town this week.

GROVER HILL - MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —
Miss Gwen Stearns was home for a week's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and girls spent a day in Westbrook recently.

Cpl John Mills has been home for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Mrs Beatrice Andrews spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Recent callers at Myron Morrill's have been Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill, Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and Frances Morrill.



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Harold Fuller's store and home in Upton were burned from fire of undetermined origin.

The Budget Committee recommendations amounted to \$4,546.22.

Deaths: Lillian Winslow, John Nelson.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr and Mrs Arthur E. Richardson were in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Nellie L. Dickett, a successful piano instructor and member of the Gould Academy faculty, died at her home in South Paris.

Deaths: Mrs. Della Cobb, Mrs. Della Berry, Leonard Armstrong.

30 YEARS AGO

A saw-mill was in operation in Ketchum.

George Allen England, a well-known resident of Bryant Pond, was taking a trip with a sealing expedition sent out by the Canadian government.

There were scattered cases of scarlet fever in town.

Deaths: Mrs. Nancy K. Maysonell.

40 YEARS AGO

The Garland house, an old landmark on Lower Main St., was torn down.

A Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was instituted in Bethel. F. J. Tyler was installed as Clerk.

BORN

In Camden, Feb. 21, to Mr and Mrs Emory McIntyre (Lee) Harry, a daughter, Ellen.

DIED

In Bethel, Feb. 23, Mrs. Orlena Hoag Foster, aged 90 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 22, Fred W. Howell of Norway, aged 65 years.

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts will hold their Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p. m. at Garland Chapel. New members will be taken in and badges, arrow points, and service stars will be awarded. Each Den will present a skit to represent a holiday in February. Guests will be invited by the Den, and Mr. Bernard Bates, Scout Executive from the Pine Tree Council, will be present.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Richard Harbour spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. Alice Edwards is spending the winter in Norway.

Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks attended the Hardware Show in Boston last week.

Bat Donald Brooks was at home from Fort Monmouth, N. J., Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Boyker were in Farmington Friday night to attend a Republican meeting.

Miss Cleo Russell has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives in Laconia, N. H.

James Browne of the U. S. Navy spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs S. H. Browne.

Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Boyker.

Miss Leonora Hodgdon of Red Bank, N. J., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Upson.

Edmund Smith spent a few days in Northampton, Mass., New York City, and Newark, N. J., this week.

Robert Kirk, who has been a patient at the Tugus hospital several months, arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn and George Taylor were guests of relatives in South Portland the first of the week.

Burnet Rebekah Lodge will observe Roll Call and Obligation Night at their meeting on Monday, March 3.

Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston spent several days the first of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean.

Mrs. Charles Heino and son Michael returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives several days in Rockland.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Deo and family of West Roxbury, Mass., spent the week end at her father's, J. B. Chapman's.

Mrs. Gardner Brown returned Friday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a surgical patient.

Lawrence Bennett, a student at Northeastern Business College in Portland, enjoyed a vacation at his home last week.

John Willard and the Misses Barbara Cole and Janice Lord were week end guests of Read Cheyne at Mansfield, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Earl Davis attended the meeting of the Bethel Rural Mail Carriers Association at South Paris Saturday evening.

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FOURTH GRADE BROWNIES

Fourth Grade Brownies met with Mrs. Richard Young Tuesday afternoon for a "Mothers Party".

Their Work Boxes and Kindness Books were on display and after a song fest with all joining in the Brownies sang their Browne Song with appropriate gestures and gave the Browne Oath.

Cookies which were made and decorated at previous meetings were served with punch.

Games were played by the Brownies while the mothers and leaders had a chance to exchange ideas.

Guests present were: Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Franklin Burris and daughters, Mary and Margaret, Mrs. L. J. Mundy, Mrs. Ernest Angeline, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Glynda Witter and Ellen Saunders, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Addison Saunders assisted Mrs. Young.

Brownies present were Crystal Witter, Carolyn Reynolds, Penny Davis, Barbara Angeline, Pammy Young, Mary Head, Dorothy Ann Kimball, Lona Keniston, Susan Saunders, Gloria Kneeland, Cynthia Burris and Barbara Mundy.

The next meeting will pertain to Health Hygiene which is the Brownie project for March.

Richard Bean and family have moved to the Harry Brown place on the Locke Mills road which they have purchased of Donald Morrill.

Word has been received of the death Sunday of Mrs. Lucella Lathrop of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lathrop was a guest in town last summer of Mrs. Dean Brundage and made many friends while here. She died at the home of her brother in Canada.

While Maine folks up North were buried in snowdrifts, Maine people in Florida were enjoying their annual Maine Club gathering Friday at Pomona Park. A baked bean dinner preceded the meeting. About 30 were in attendance. Those attending from Orange City, Fla., were Mr and Mrs C. P. Saunders of Bethel.

A program appropriate to Washington's birthday was observed. Mrs. Saunders helping on the same.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Last week Troop 165 made ready for a Board of Review. Preparations were made for the Mt. Mica District ski meet.

On Saturday the meet was held at the ski tow. The scouts of Troop 165 took individual honors, but we did not have enough Explorers entered to win the team trophy.

At noon a dinner was served in the basement of the West Parish Church by the Guild.

Tonight there will be a Board of Review for those scouts prepared for the Second Class.

TROOP 2 BROWNIES
Troop 2 Brownies held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Myers. Ten members were present. Loren Freeman acted as our secretary. The girls decided to take first aid and health as a project for the month of March. Linda Brown brought a stenciled chair set to show the troop, giving us a very interesting talk on how to do it. Our home-making project was then completed by each of us making a pin cushion. Under the Home-making project we learned the proper way to make beds and how to make nice looking sandwiches. We also had a lot of fun learning to introduce people, and serve tea. We hope we have as much fun with our new project as we did this one! Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Dixie Lee Brown and Loren Freeman. The next meeting will be held at the Myers home with Claire Berry, Marjane Brown and Nikki McMillin as hostesses.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell March 6 with Mrs. D. N. Humphrey as co-hostess. Mrs. Frank Nary will speak on "Collector's Luck". About 30 attended a very interesting meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening when the town's business of the past year and the coming town meeting were discussed.

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LEARN HIS LESSON
James Grover, 11, Pittsburgh, took an electric light extension into the bathtub and was knocked unconscious. Artificial respiration saved him.

Richard C. Eaton, of Exeter, is one of the few dairymen in Maine who has installed a "milking parlor" for his cows.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzyk and son Peter went to Belmont, Mass., Sunday to spend several days with Dr and Mrs Richard Bush. Teddy Bush, who visited here last week, returned with them. While here he fractured his wrist.

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